

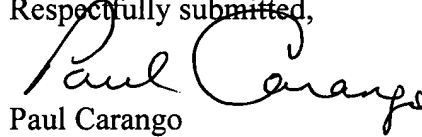
Remarks

This paper is being filed within the one-month shortened statutory period for reply, and no fee is believed due. However, if a fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account 50-2719.

In the Notice, a copy of which is returned with this response, the Examiner noted that the amino acid sequence depicted beneath the last seven lines of nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 appears to be incorrect. Applicants submit herewith a replacement sequence listing in which the alignment of the amino acid sequence depicted beneath the last seven lines of nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 begins at the correct point and now matches the sequence listing filed on 6/30/2000. No new matter has been added by this change.

Applicants have also submitted a replacement CRF copy of the sequence listing and a Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825 with this response.

Respectfully submitted,



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